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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

5 VINTON FROST,  
6 Plaintiff,

7 v.

8 TOM STEYER ET AL,  
9 Defendant.

Case No. 16-cv-05883-NC

**ORDER SETTING INITIAL CASE  
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE  
AND ADR DEADLINES**

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12 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this action is assigned to the Honorable Nathanael M.  
13 Cousins . When serving the complaint or notice of removal, the plaintiff or removing defendant  
14 must serve on all other parties a copy of this order, the Notice of Assignment of Case to a United  
15 States Magistrate Judge for Trial, and all other documents specified in Civil Local Rule 4-2.  
16 Plaintiffs or removing parties must file a consent or declination to proceed before a magistrate  
17 judge within 14 days of the filing of the complaint or the removal. All other parties must file a  
18 consent or declination within 14 days of appearing in the case. All parties who have made an  
19 appearance must file a consent or declination within 7 days of the filing of a dispositive motion or  
20 the case will be reassigned to a district court judge. Counsel must comply with the case schedule  
21 listed below unless the Court otherwise orders.

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this action is assigned to the Alternative Dispute  
23 Resolution (ADR) Multi-Option Program governed by ADR Local Rule 3. Counsel and clients  
24 shall familiarize themselves with that rule and with the material entitled "Dispute Resolution  
25 Procedures in the Northern District of California" on the Court ADR Internet site at  
26 <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/adr>. A limited number of printed copies are available from the  
27 Clerk's Office for parties in cases not subject to the court's Electronic Case Filing program (ECF).

28 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff or removing defendant serve upon all parties

the brochure entitled "Consenting To A Magistrate Judge's Jurisdiction In The Northern District Of California", additional copies of which can be downloaded from the court's Internet website: <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov>.

CASE SCHEDULE – ADR MULTI-OPTION PROGRAM		
Date	Event	Governing Rule
10/11/2016	Complaint Filed	
12/21/2016	*Last day to: • meet and confer re: initial disclosures, early settlement, ADR process selection, and discovery plan	<u>FRCivP 26(f) &amp; ADR L.R.3-5</u>
	• file ADR Certification signed by Parties and Counsel (form available at <a href="http://www.cand.uscourts.gov">http://www.cand.uscourts.gov</a> )	<u>Civil L.R. 16-8(b) &amp; ADR L.R. 3-5(b)</u>
	• file either Stipulation to ADR Process or Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference <a href="http://www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov">http://www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov</a> (form available at <a href="http://www.cand.uscourts.gov">http://www.cand.uscourts.gov</a> )	<u>Civil L.R. 16-8(c) &amp; ADR L.R. 3-5(b)</u>
1/4/2017	Last day to file Rule 26(f) Report, complete initial disclosures or state objection in Rule 26(f) Report and file Case Management Statement per Standing Order re Contents of Joint Case Management Statement (also available at <a href="http://www.cand.uscourts.gov">http://www.cand.uscourts.gov</a> )	<u>FRCivP 26(a) (1) Civil L.R. 16-9</u>
1/11/2017	INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE (CMC) at 10:00 AM in:  Robert F. Peckham Federal Building 280 South 1st Street San Jose, CA 95113	<u>Civil L.R. 16-10</u>

\* If the Initial Case Management Conference is continued, the other deadlines are continued accordingly.